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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Edward L. Grivna et al.  
Serial No.: 09/814,194  
Title: APPARATUS AND PROTOCOL FOR EXCEPTION  
PROPAGATION IN SERIAL TRANSPORT BLOCK CODED  
INTERFACES  
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 6, 2004  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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